

Brainerd, Minn., August 15, 1942.

Dear Senator Capper :-

Clint Kanaga, for many years with the Journal-World, before he left us to enlist as a private ~~1st~~ soldier in World War No. 1 has asked me to recommend to you for appointment to West Point his son Bill, who will enroll at K. U. this fall. Altho only 17 a week ago, he graduated with honor from high school and is a member of the National Honor Society.

Bill's elder brother, Clint Jr., was honor man at K. U. when he graduated and is now a 2nd. Lieut. in the U. S. Marine Corps. Clint Kanaga Sr., father of Bill, graduated from K. U. where he was a champion in swimming and in boxing. Bill's grandfather was a Methodist minister who came to Kansas in the sixties.

On the other side of the house, Mrs Clint Kanaga Sr., was Ruth Smith, of Seneca Kans., and graduated also from K. U. Her forebears came to Kansas in the fifties. The whole family have been Kansans, but since the war Clint Sr. has been advertising manager for Jenkins Music Company, of Kansas City, Mo. All three of his children will attend K. U., from which two have already graduated.

The Kanaga boys are fine young men in every way. Manly, alert, and mentally and physically fit. I shall appreciate your efforts in his behalf.

Naturally I was pleased with the fine showing you made at the primaries. It will be a little harder race for the fall election, but I feel confident that you will make it in good shape.

Cordia lly Yours,

W. C. Simons.

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